

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2142

Docket No.: 1734.1001CIPD

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Sumitake KOBAYASHI et al.

Serial No. 10/721,512

Group Art Unit: 2142

Confirmation No. 6099

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Examiner: Cheryl M. Reid

For: MULTIFUNCTION MACHINE, SERVER, MULTIFUNCTION MACHINE/SERVER

SYSTEM AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on November 3, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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